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July 8, 2015 Lightning Fire Update

YREKA, CA – Lightning storms moving through the Klamath National Forest yesterday ignited several small fires.

Fire personnel have located 13 fires from last night's storm. Of these fires, three have been contained and are in patrol status.

- The Happy Camp/Oak Knoll Ranger District
 - Happy Camp reported five confirmed fires, all in the Seiad Valley area, one is contained and in patrol status.
 - Oak Knoll is reporting six confirmed fires, and has multiple resources responding to these, with additional support on order.
- The Salmon/Scott District is reporting 0 fires as of this morning and actively monitoring the area.
- The Goosenest District is reporting 2 confirmed fires and investigating a possible third fire report.

In addition to producing lightning, these storms also produced a lot of moisture resulting in several slides that have blocked forest roads. Please be careful traveling forest roads and be mindful of changing weather conditions. Known forest roads that are currently blocked are Beaver Creek Road near Oak Knoll and Walker Creek Road south of Seiad Valley.

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